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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than 21, or more than £250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £250 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

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6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Depositors' Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 704

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £9,236,677. RESERVE FUND, £8,806,505.31. RESERVE LIABILITY OF £8,236,677.07.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—J. B. MOORE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—S. C. MOHAMMED, Esq. H. L. DILLON, Esq. H. J. KENNEDY, Esq. T. E. DAVIS, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. L. P. SASSOON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGERS: Hongkong, F. DE BOVIS, Esq. Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 months, 4 per cent. " " 12 months, 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED: Overdrafts granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 363

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant (Good Friday), and on MONDAY, the 30th Instant (Easter Monday).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' J. THORBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,' L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 593

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, that being Good Friday, this OFFICE will be CLOSED for the Transaction of all Public Business, but Work at the Opium Hauls and Stations will proceed as usual.

J. MCLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 26th March, 1891. 509

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, Singapore, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 400

WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE.

Apply to 'A. B. O.' care of China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 10, 1891. 474

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 493

NOTICE.

MONDAY, 30th Instant, being a BANK Holiday, the above Meeting is POSTPONED till TUESDAY, 31st Inst., at the same hour.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 610

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 3 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd., Managers.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891. 678

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 532

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Articles of Association by striking out paragraph 2 of article 6, and paragraph 8 of Article 18, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$1 each. Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Sunghe Dua Samantan property.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 533

Business Notices.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION! 9TH PRIZE MEETING.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE

MARTINI-HENRI-MATCH RIFLES.

LOADING and CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES of PAINTS and REQUIREMENTS, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 611

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 23, 1891. 591

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1884. 1612

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OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Intimations.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

IN re CONTRACTS for SHARES of the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS (Late Trust and Loan Company of China Japan and the Straits) maturing on 29th INSTANT.

For the convenience of the concerned the Committee of the above Association have appointed SATURDAY, the 4th Proximo, as a special Settling day for the New Issue.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891. 577

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10 lbs. 10 lbs. as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 548

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 2, 1891. 423

Intimations.

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DIA MONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 142

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-night,

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH.

GRAND MILITARY NIGHT.

Under the distinguished Patronage and in Presence of H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL C. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commanding the Forces in China and Hongkong.

Supported by MISS LOUISE JORDAN and ORIGINAL COMPANY, in 'THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.' Mr. G. C. MILLS as Shylock. MISS LOUISE JORDAN as Portia.

SATURDAY, 28th March, 'RICHARD III.'

PORTFOLIO PRICES:—\$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half Price to 7 P.M.

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WATSON'S.

Doors open 8.30. Commencement 9 prompt.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 615

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. W. DES VUEZ, K.C.M.G.

MADAME PATEY and HER CONCERT PARTY.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Owing to the Postponement of the Twelfth, till Saturday, MADAME PATEY has been requested to a Performance of

HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH,' on the EVENING of GOOD FRIDAY, 27th March,

when she will be assisted by several LADY and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS who have kindly volunteered their services.

POPULAR PRICES: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00. Back Seats, \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Bank Seats.

Doors open at 8.30. Commencement at 9 o'clock.

Plan at Messrs KELLY & WATSON'S, Ltd.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 605

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

DOG CART and PONY, and English HARNESS never used.

This Pony is a perfect LADY'S HACK.

Apply to CAPTAIN GARDNER.

Hongkong, March 19, 1891. 564

FOR SALE.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

A QUANTITY of LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualities, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891. 607

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10.12.8 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE, of this Corporation will fall due on the 31st March current in London, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI and HONGKONG.

Registered Shareholders are requested to pay at the respective Offices the above Call or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places, sending at same time the Provisional Certificate to be endorsed.

The rate of Exchange for the FOURTH CALL is fixed in Hongkong at 3/2 per \$ or \$67.124 per Share.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue Calls.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 608

PEAK HOTEL,

VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

THE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Sea-level, commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N.E. Winds of Winter.

There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attention.

The CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, &c.,—the best BRAND and FINE QUALITIES only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE.

TELEPHONE NO. 25.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891. 310

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD. Board & Accommodation below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Mrs. STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has been authorized to sign Bills of Lading in our Name.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT).

The Steamship "Hiroshima Maru," Capt. J. Lewis, will be despatched at 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. This steamer has superior accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 602

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAKOW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Hainan," Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 609

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Glenmore," Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 628

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Argosy," Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 619

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Hiroshima Maru," Capt. J. H. P. Smith, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 587

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tasman," W. Allison, Commander, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 a.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 539

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Hiroshima Maru," Capt. J. H. P. Smith, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 583

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Hainan," Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 621

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Hainan," Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 620

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at Port Darwin & Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Tasman," Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports, FRIDAY, the 10th April, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 626

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Hainan," Capt. Harris, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the outward Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 620

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Hainan," Capt. Harris, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 4th April, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 630

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamship "Phra Chula Chom Kiao," Capt. J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 683

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1891-92.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL until 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 30th March, from persons desirous of supplying PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COMFORTS, and SHIPS' CHANDLERY to H. M. NAVAL HOSPITAL for the year 1891-92.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

A. TURNBULL, Deputy Inspector General, Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 634

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK and BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "Oriental," Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

800 and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed one week later than by the ordinary direct route and later than by the ordinary direct route and later than by the ordinary direct route.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of taking their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 631

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ALSO, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. "SALAZAR," Com'dant Fiaschi, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIMEN, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

800 and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed one week later than by the ordinary direct route and later than by the ordinary direct route.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, Agents, Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 634

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITY that the ARTILLERY REGIMENT will take place from the Battery at Legum in North-Western and Eastern directions on the 28th March, 1st, 2nd and 3rd April next, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

All Suits, Jumps and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, March 26th, 1891. 637

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS OF SALE OF CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 30th of WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. 633

Particulars of the Lots.

Regist. No. LOCALITY. Contents in Square Feet. Approximate Area. Approximate Value.

1. No. 1. Do. 1,000,000. 100,000. 1,000.

2. No. 2. Do. 2,000,000. 200,000. 2,000.

3. No. 3. Do. 3,000,000. 300,000. 3,000.

4. No. 4. Do. 4,000,000. 400,000. 4,000.

5. No. 5. Do. 5,000,000. 500,000. 5,000.

6. No. 6. Do. 6,000,000. 600,000. 6,000.

7. No. 7. Do. 7,000,000. 700,000. 7,000.

8. No. 8. Do. 8,000,000. 800,000. 8,000.

9. No. 9. Do. 9,000,000. 900,000. 9,000.

10. No. 10. Do. 10,000,000. 1,000,000. 10,000.

11. No. 11. Do. 11,000,000. 1,100,000. 11,000.

12. No. 12. Do. 12,000,000. 1,200,000. 12,000.

13. No. 13. Do. 13,000,000. 1,300,000. 13,000.

14. No. 14. Do. 14,000,000. 1,400,000. 14,000.

15. No. 15. Do. 15,000,000. 1,500,000. 15,000.

16. No. 16. Do. 16,000,000. 1,600,000. 16,000.

17. No. 17. Do. 17,000,000. 1,700,000. 17,000.

18. No. 18. Do. 18,000,000. 1,800,000. 18,000.

19. No. 19. Do. 19,000,000. 1,900,000. 19,000.

20. No. 20. Do. 20,000,000. 2,000,000. 20,000.

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80. No. 80. Do. 80,000,000. 8,000,000. 80,000.

81. No. 81. Do. 81,000,000. 8,100,000. 81,000.

82. No. 82. Do. 82,000,000. 8,200,000. 82,000.

83. No. 83. Do. 83,000,000. 8,300

had not been sufficiently advanced; that the money had been spent on machinery. If there had been a sufficient margin of twenty heads of stamps and if the money had been spent on the mine, it should not be in this position now. Instead of incurring the heavy charge of working the mine, we should have got money on the mine and advanced the galleries because without that it was impossible to feed the batteries. I think with the increase of capital a month's extra work in the mine there should be sufficient ground upon which to stand the 20 head of stamps fully going. It is in this position we are now; the thing we want is capital to give the mine a fair start. Shareholders should consider the work in the mine there should be a constant accumulative interest should be taken up by themselves and not let outsiders have an opportunity of coming in on extremely favorable terms.

Mr. Fawcett—What if the present shareholders were subordinated?

Mr. Orange—If they think the mine should be abandoned that is their lookout.

Mr. Scott—From what I hear I think a great number of shareholders will certainly be subordinated.

Mr. Orange—Especially on such favorable terms.

Mr. A. P. Stokes—With regard to the proportion of shares to be issued I think the vote ought to be left to the discretion of the directors.

Mr. Scott—I think every shareholder should be entitled to his strict proportion.

Mr. A. P. Stokes—The matter had better be left to the directors, because we must get a telegraph line, and I am saying that in eight or nine hundred pounds, which is a sum I would suggest that an invitation should be sent to the shareholders asking them the amount of shares they are prepared to take up.

Mr. Fawcett—Are we in a happy position of having applications far in excess than it is intended to issue, a pro rata allotment can be made.

Mr. A. P. Stokes then put to the meeting the amended resolution which he had indicated will be found in one of our advertising columns.

Mr. Fawcett seconded and the resolution was unanimously carried.

This concluded the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A FEW QUERIES.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1891.

SIR,—Can you tell me if this property opposite the old French Hotel, which I saw advertised for sale, has been purchased lately, by the Government or the Land Investment Company, or for private speculators?

Can you give me any information also as to how it comes about that certain parties who are supposed to have the interests in the property do not put their own property in their hands for the collection of rents, etc., as do other people, instead of doing it through a private firm, —O'Connell House, for example?

Have you any faith in these growing rumors of the Government of the Land Investment Co. to hold up property here, to the detriment but where a forced sale might have the effect of depressing the property market, but go quietly to sleep when the good bids are negotiated?

If it is a simple mistake, I am given out all over the Colony when our Company was formed that the Managers were now to devote their talents to it? I remember we were told that this was the case, and that the shares were worth the money at the time they were so valued at high. —Yours truly,

PAID BY ST. CLAY

LATE TELEGRAMS.

DISPUTE.

London, March 10.—In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, had agreed to the form of arbitration in the Behring Sea Fishery dispute as proposed in Mr Blaine's last despatch on the subject.

HEALTH OF GENERAL BOOTH.

General Booth is better.

INDIAN QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT—SANSATION.

THE SALT TAX, AND LEPROSY.

London, March 11h.—In the House of Commons last night Sir J. Gorst, replying to a series of questions put by Mr Conyngham, said the question of relieving the poor by sanitation for the people of India was engaging the constant attention of the Government of India.

In the House of Lords Lord Cross, replying to a question asked by the Government of India, would undertake that the alleged connection between the inadequate supply of salt to the poor in India and the prevalence of leprosy there.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 26, 1891.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash,	487½
" Old	487½
" New Beharra, cash,	465½
" Old	465½
" New Malwa, cash,	490
" Allowance, Taels,	480
" Old Malwa, cash,	540/540
" Allowance, Taels,	16/32
" Persian, Oily, cash,	420/70
" Allowance, Taels,	32/38
" Persian, Paper tied	420/40
" Allowance, Taels,	64/30

Exchange.

HONGKONG, March 26.

On London—	
Bank, Wire,	3/18
" On demand,	3/18
" 30 days' sight,	3/18
" 4 months' sight,	3/22
Credits, 4	3/22
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/22	
On Paris—	
On demand,	3/96
Credit, 4 months' sight,	4/05
On Berlin—	
On demand,	3/17
On New York—	
On demand,	72½
Credit, 60 days' sight,	78
On Bombay—	
Wire,	220
On demand,	220½
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	220
On demand,	220½
On Shanghai—	
On demand, private paper,	71½
80 days' sight,	72½
Gold List, 100 fine	£32.80
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 6.26	

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—5 A.M.,	30.05
Do. 1 P.M.,	29.95
Do. 4 P.M.,	29.81
THERMOMETER—5 A.M.,	65
Do. 1 P.M.,	70
Do. 4 P.M.,	68
Do. (Wet bulb) 4 A.M.,	59
Do. Do. 1 P.M.,	64
Do. Do. 4 P.M.,	65
Do. Maximum	70
Do. Minimum	57

CRICKET.

THE ABOVE MATCH WILL COMMENCE AT 11 A.M. TO-MORROW, AND BE CONTINUED ON SATURDAY. The following eleven will represent the Club:—
A. J. Leach (Capt.) Capt. Dunn
C. S. Barff R. Garth, J. A.
A. J. Campbell (91st) R. W. Maitland
C. S. Coxon J. W. Maitland
S. L. Darby T. S. Smith
Capt. Dumbarton, &c.
By kind permission of Colonel Chatter and officers, the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play on the Ground on Saturday afternoon.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary half-yearly meeting to be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m.:

The Directors beg to submit the following for the Half year ending 30th September, 1890, from which it will be seen that the expenditure on working account was \$41,207.02, and also shows the amount of \$29,772.37 due to the Punjon Pahang Gold Company of London at that date.

These figures represent the cost of Exploratory and Mining work done during that period on the Company's concessions. The reports of Mr. Becker and of Mr. Truscott, attached hereto, show in detail the various operations, and it will be seen that practically no results have been gained from the prospecting at Punjon and at Sunghee Dua beyond furthering the knowledge of the area of Concession.

The Directors do not think that, for the present at any rate, work should be continued at Sunghee Dua and have accordingly given notice to all employees, and work will cease there at the end of April. Endeavour will be made to sell the Company's shares to other persons, and the property, and a thoroughly experienced prospecting party from Australia, Mr. Blaney, arrived at Punjon at the beginning of February, and it is hoped that better success will attend his exploratory work on the Punjon Block. Latest advice from mines report that Mr. Blaney has not with very encouraging indications at Guba; a small vein being met with leading towards numerous old Malay workings, and a small washing plant has been sent to more thoroughly exploit the deposit.

Work is also going on to a limited extent at Glange, which appears to give results worthy of further exploration. It is with regret that the Directors have to report that the Punjon (Pahang) Block of London has failed to fulfil its obligations to this Company. The arrival of Mr. Brodie in London at the beginning of this year has helped Messrs. Hart and Bell to take up a stronger position on the London Board, and legal steps are being taken to force the generators of the Capital to settle their liabilities. Unfortunately the financial position of these gentlemen at the moment is not very strong, and our representatives have not succeeded up to the time of last advice in inducing one guarantor to pay the sum of \$200 per month. Legal proceedings are being continued to force the payment to this Company of the large debt due, and our representatives have been instructed that as soon as the guarantor or the Company fails to pay this sum of \$200, they may take immediate steps to force the return of the Punjon (Pahang) Company, and we will resume possession of the Jala Mine. Also it is felt that the sum of \$200 per month is quite inadequate to carry on operations on a sufficient scale at Jala, and therefore it is proposed to give the London Company notice that after a definite date (not to exceed six months from time of such notice) if the whole debt to this Company is not paid or arranged for to the satisfaction of our representatives and a proper working Capital subscribed, possession of the Jala mine and Block will be resumed by this Company and that they are authorized to take such legal proceedings as they may think fit.

After various machinery, the Jala Mine has at length passed from water and opened out, the shaft and galleries put into good order, and 30 Tons of Ore were raised and milled, resulting in the gain of 18 oz. 14 dwt. of gold, or a little over 13 dwt. per ton. With such an abundance of this grade of ore existing at Jala, this prospect is exceedingly promising, and work should be vigorously continued on a large scale. Therefore the London Company cannot be permitted to retain possession of the Mine and trifle with the work industrially, and your Directors trust that you will approve of their proposed course of action.

The management at Punjon will be continued by Mr. Hardie who is also acting for the Punjon (Pahang) Company, and Mr. Blaney with necessary assistance will carry on prospecting work. Steps have been taken to terminate the engagements of our former employees several of whom have been taken over by the London Company. The Directors regret to report that the funds of the Company are nearly exhausted, and it is therefore proposed to raise \$60,000 in such manner as may be directed. In view of the probable extent of resumption of work at Jala on our own account, and in order to secure a sufficient Concession, it would be desirable if this Company had to stop operations. It is therefore hoped that you will make every effort to raise the additional Capital required, so that we may be prepared if the necessity arises to carry on the work at Jala. It must be remembered that cessation of work at the mine involves heavy additional expense in re-starting, as the mine would again be flooded to the great injury of the timbering of shaft and galleries.

The Agreement with Mr. H. M. Becker expires at the end of this month, and owing to our low state of finances and the limited sphere of our operations, it will not be continued. Mr. Becker, however, continues to act as Manager to the London Company.

The Directors wish to record their high appreciation of the services of the representatives of the Company in London, Messrs. Ewart and Brodie. Mr. Ewart worked hard in our interest under unpleasant circumstances. Mr. Brodie is now devoting a great deal of time to the Company's affairs, and his knowledge of the locality and of the conditions renders his services of the utmost value to us in the present position.

The Honorable C. P. Chatter and Mr. W. H. Ray have resigned their seats at the Board and it is not proposed at present to fill these vacancies.

The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. F. Henderson and R. Lyall.

JAMES ORANGE, Chairman.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1891.

1st APRIL 1890 TO 30th SEPTEMBER 1890.	As at 30th Sept. 1890.
To Cost of Estate	\$ 150,000.00
To Machinery and Plant, Construction, Buildings at Punjon and Samantan,	57,145.63
To Steam-Launch <i>Floris</i> ,	2,500.00
To Steam-Launch <i>Siu Yum</i> ,	9,900.00
To Lighters,	1,733.17
To Stamp Mill Plant,	2,610.24
To Saw Mill Plant,	1,778.50
To Water Wheel,	2,105.93
To Instruments and Tools at Punjon and Samantan,	2,733.06
To Stores,	8,810.84
To Furniture at Office,	680.83
To Furniture at Mines and Sunghee Dua,	2,179.92
To Hongkong Bank,	21,672.89
To Hongkong Bank, Singapore,	2,928.44
To Cash at Punjon Agency,	1,581.61
To Malay Pahang Concession Company,	510.06
To Sundry Debtors,	673.16
To Suspense,	3,522.31
To Accounts Receivable,	2,278.32
To Party Cash,	139.81
To James Morrison & Co.,	1,700.23
To Opium at Mines,	652.69
To Plant Cutting,	213.27
To Bullion Stock Account,	21.88
To Live Stock,	216.20
To Sundry Creditors,	1,450.97
To Punjon Pahang Gold Company,	29,772.37
Balance,	308,448.63
\$ 615,861.68	

Liabilities.	\$
By Capital,	\$ 500,730.00
By Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company,	353.40
By Balance Due at Mines,	352.36
By Accounts Payable,	100.00
By Balance of £20.00 part payment for Jala Block,	10,035.92
\$ 615,861.68	

WORKING ACCOUNT.	\$
To Balance from last Account,	\$ 987,341.61
To Mining Explorations,	3,875.78
To Prospecting,	5,944.07
To Salaries and Wages, Europeans and Native Overseers,	8,452.38
To Roads and Bridges,	491.73
To Assaying Expenses,	397.40
To Punjon Office Expenses,	1,680.66
To Police,	301.74
To Hotel and Hospital Expenses,	504.62
To Allowances,	267.50
To General Expenses,	3,612.77
To Auditors Fees,	150.00
To Miscellaneous Receipts at Sunghee Dua,	8,793.78
To Loss on running <i>Siu Yum</i> ,	155.81
To Expenses, Launch "Maude",	14.00
To Surveying Expenses,	2,473.40
To Travelling Expenses,	2,347.13
To Board of Ship, Stationery and Expenses,	905.11
To Legal Expenses,	50.01
To Commission,	613.20
To Charges,	168.91
To Loss on Sale Launch "Maude",	800.00
To Exchange,	641.40
To Compensation,	360.00
\$ 310,215.00	

By Gold Licence,	\$ 6.00
By Interest,	682.82
By Profit Sale Gold,	201.69
By Transfer Fees,	31.25
By Profit Sale,	180.00
By Surplus,	1.97
By Profit Sale Opium,	612.74
Balance,	508,448.63
\$ 310,215.00	

F. & O.E.	Hongkong, 24th March, 1891.
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We have compared the above statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be correct.

F. HENDERSON, J. LYALL, Auditors.

REPORT.
Penjon Mines, 7th February, 1891.
The Chairman and Directors, Punjon and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Company, (Limited), Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with your order I have the pleasure to submit herewith a Report for presentation at the forthcoming General Meeting of Shareholders. This Report covers the progress of operations during the past three months only, that is since my return from Hongkong; said operations having been directed on the line of your programme laid down at the last General Meeting, and as regards your own greater portions of the concessions, they have accordingly been strictly confined to prospecting both at Penjon and Sunghee Dua.

The work of further development of the Jala Mine has been left to the Penjon Pahang Gold Company, but as your own greater interest in this is paramount and the results of recent events are of considerable importance, the report comprises an account of mining and milling operations also, and the conclusions to be drawn from the same which in fact cannot but constitute the main topic of interest under your present circumstances.

On my return to Singapore I had first to arrange for several changes in the staff of employees of the two Companies. Mr. Jolly had had up to this time supervised the most of the mining work but recently the prospecting in particular, was leaving for England on six months leave, Mr. Leembruggen formerly his assistant in the latter work being left alone in the prospecting-field under Mr. Hardie's management. All other Europeans at the mine were employed by the Penjon Gold Company. By your instructions I took steps to engage an Australian Prospector for Penjon and by the same opportunity I applied to Messrs. Lyall and Stokes, Mining Engineers of Brisbane, for a thoroughly competent man and Reduction Engineer. It has of course taken some time to effect these engagements, but I am happy to say that Mr. Anderson who devoted a special interest to your service has now succeeded in selecting good men. Mr. Thomas Blaney, the prospector, a gold miner of twenty-six years experience, arrived here a week ago, and Mr. Hale, the mill-man, may be expected by the next steamer from Australia. As Mr. Hale had to leave Sunghee Dua I thought it advisable, with your concurrence, to employ an Australian prospector for your Tin Concession also, and by a favorable chance I managed to secure one Mr. Kinloch lately of Rand, who has had experience in all the tin fields of the Straits Settlements. As however Mr. Kinloch joined me in the district six weeks ago, I decided to retain him at Penjon where he has been doing good work (and partly assisting at the Jala mine), pending Mr. Blaney's arrival. Mr. Kinloch now accompanies me to Sunghee Dua to relieve Mr. Truscott who has been temporarily in charge since Mr. Baird's departure. In this prospecting

work there can be nothing of any importance or even general interest to report until some valuable discoveries are made, or after thoroughly examining such places as have given up or less promising indications are proved valueless. My last report enumerated the many localities over which our prospecting operations have extended with the result of locating numerous promising quartz deposits on the surface, and to considerable extent under ground. Our efforts are only continued in the same direction as has been done during the last few months, and we can only trust that better fortune will attend Mr. Blaney's search than we have had so far. His first attention is directed to our latest discoveries at Bukit Glauque which have been reported to you as promising fairly from samples. Some equal to a ounce free gold per ton. As I said before it is impossible for one man and his assistants to cover so much ground even in several years, so that he must trust partly to chance to find the best places. I regret that my first steps towards introducing independent prospectors to aid in this search did not receive your entire approval, especially as the time appears favourable for the concessional company to establish better relations with the Government by some such scheme of developing the presently untouched area. I now await your own decision to what terms to offer such prospectors to further attempt the accomplishment of this most important part of the programme which I laid before you at the last meeting. In my opinion the simplest arrangement would be to allow all comers on certain parts of the Concessions, the owners of which would take the place of the Government in the control of all leases and the receipt fees, royalties, &c.; the partition of which latter with the Government or its entire retention to the concessional company, a great sub-lease with any advantage to themselves whilst demand, being only an equivalent of the present taxes from leases.

With such outcrops as we have at Penjon, located already for skilled exploration, and such proof of what may be found as Ketchu demoneses due by the field should be attractive if once passed and Penjon having greater facilities than other concessions to accommodate and control independent prospectors should be the first to open the field.

This applies to auriferous country only. The problem of increasing activity in the development of your Tin fields is as far from solution as ever, no tin mines in the country (Pahang) having proved remunerative, there being apparently no indication for Chinese to supply the labor demand.

Being now on my way to Sunghee Dua, I shall have to add to my report after this point.

The Jala Mine has during the past month gone through a most important stage in the process of development, the record of which you have received in my weekly letters, and we have now just completed a trial crushing the result of which, sent to you by telegram, constitutes the most satisfactory information which it has given me my pleasure to give you from this mine.

During the three weeks for which only we were able to keep the Mine open, some 30 tons of the "Lode" stuff were brought to the surface and milled, yielding 10 ounces of Retort and Battery gold; there will still be a slight addition from the amalgamation of blunkings, but the minimum return being not less than 10 pennyweights. I have the greatest satisfaction in calling you this consummation of my most ardent wishes, and I have the first condition of possible successful working of this mine established though at the eleventh hour when the immediate prospect of its further continuation appears almost hopeless. In these our first small workings on that part of the deposit, which we have wrought to hard to reach, we have found the so-called "Lode" (hitherto inaccessible) to contain ore of a sufficient value to afford a possible scope for profitable exploitation provided it can further be proved to contain the quality of ore in the great extent which the deposit appears to possess. To obtain this final proof under present circumstances is practically impossible. We must have new shafts, erect the machinery which now lies mutilated, and on purchase more of the great quantities of water power available on the Concession must be utilized to reduce the cost of Mining and Milling as is feasible to a great degree. In fact very considerable capital must still be expended to lay out the Mine for working on such a scale as would only be commensurate with the great quantities of ore which would require to be produced.

I shall shortly furnish you with estimates of such requisite capital, and it will be for you to consider how or whether such is to be forthcoming from the Penjon Pahang Gold Company or other direct sources. I would only repeat that the Jala deposit may be expected to continue northwards into your own property beyond the boundary line, and that the present mine must therefore be considered the testing-ground for this immediate but extensive locality for commencing the work of developing it.

I remain, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,
H. M. BECKER, Manager.

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Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Closing Quotations, Cash
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	\$ 125	all	\$238 1/2, prem.
New Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 31.17	all	\$22 1/2, sales
MARINE ASSURANCE.				
Canion Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	all	\$5 11 1/2, ex dividend
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.38	all	\$5 1/2
China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,500	\$ 1,000	all	\$20 nominal
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100	all	\$2 1/2, buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	all	\$2 1/2, sales
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	all	\$1.84
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$2 1/2
Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$1 1/2, nominal
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$1 1/2, nominal
WATER AND MARINE INSURANCE.				
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$ 1	all	\$ 2 1/2
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	98 % ex div, cash
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 50	all	\$127
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$127
H. K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 20	all	\$263, cash
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited.	60,000	\$ 12	all	\$2 1/2, dis.
Steam Launch Company, Limited.	2,000	\$ 50	all	\$30, buyers
China Sugar Company, Limited.	15,000	\$ 100	all	\$200, ex div.
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$ 10	all	\$102, cash
H. K. & Kwai Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$78 % prem, cash
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	60,000	\$ 100	all	\$6 888
Kowloon Land Building Company, Limited.	6,000	\$ 50	all	\$9 818, cash
Peak Building Company, Limited.	1,000	\$ 100	all	\$7 810
Richmond Terrace Building Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$ 100	all	\$200
Shanghai Land Company, Limited.	12,500	\$ 20	all	\$120, 24
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$ 20	all	\$4 331
Trust and Loan Co. of China &c., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 125	all	\$118 1/2
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THAMWAT.				
H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100	all	\$180
THAMWAT.				
Jelabu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,500	\$ 5	all	\$1.80
Peng & Yung Kee Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 1	all	\$3
Minning Co., Ltd.	11,000	\$ 5	all	\$2 7 cents
Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited.	25,000	\$ 5	all	\$ 5 82
Société Francaise des Charbonnages de Tonkin.	8,000	\$ 50	all	\$5.50 \$410
The Balaorad Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$ 10	all	\$9
Luzon Mining Co., Ltd.	17,000	\$ 10	all	\$121
THAMWAT.				
Austin Arms Store and Building Company, Limited.	4,000	\$ 61	all	\$5 812
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 100	all	\$129, sellers
3,000 shares issued				
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited.	4,000	\$ 5	all	\$5 839
Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$ 5	all	\$5 853
Shamrock Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 20	all	\$10 82, nom.
THAMWAT.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	5,000	\$ 11	all	\$22
Crutchebank & Co., Limited.	1,600	\$ 50	all	\$40, nom.
H. K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	\$ 10	all	\$130, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	1,000	\$ 10	all	\$7 87, cash
THAMWAT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$20, cash
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$ 25	all	\$17.50 \$13
THAMWAT.				
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited.	8,000	\$ 25	all	\$20 80
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200	\$ 10	all	\$11
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$ 25	all	\$5 823
Hongkong Baker Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 50	all	\$12, nominal
Hongkong Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 10	all	\$12, nom.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$25, buyers
Tong Koo Paper Factory Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$125
Marine Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 25	all	\$12, nominal

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1891.	\$1,564,700.14	\$500	3 % p. annum	87, sales
1894.	\$1,767,200.74	\$250	3 % p. annum	14 1/2, prem.
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